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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: CONNOR, PAUL WILLIAM
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/700,154
FILED: 11/03/2003
FOR: GAS TANK SHADE SYSTEM
ART UNIT: 3617
EXAMINER: SOTELO, JESUS D.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action dated 06/25/2004. The response is the Amendment filed concurrently herewith. Applicant is a small entity. The \$55 fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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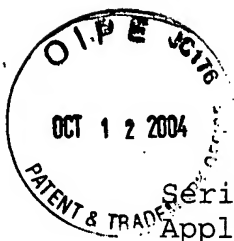
- 1) Marked-up Version of Claims with Amendments; and
- 2) Applicant's Remarks.

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect.

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